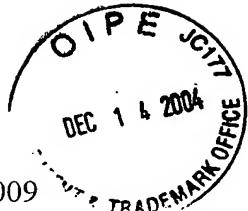


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Sir:

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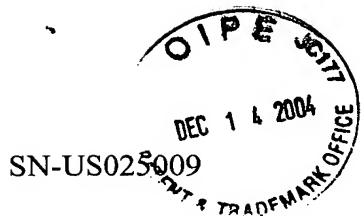
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Sir:

In response to the September 24, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 6-13 and 15-28 are pending, with claims 8, 13 and 28 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.